implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Committee. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have also been requested to examine the recommendations of the Expert Committee and provide their feedback to the Task Force on the implementation of the recommendations.

Hike in export subsidies for farmers in Andhra Pradesh

2132. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has urged to consider a hike in export subsidies for farmers; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

QRT report on IASRI

2133. SHRI A. VUAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the QRT report for the period 1987—95 of Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (IASRI) under IACR was highly critical of the Institute's performance and competence in the area of computing science;

(b) whether QRT also advised IASRI to orient towards developmental work, develop competence in designing and maintaining online data-bases and play a primary role, rather than being just a facilitator; and

(c) if so, the details of developmental work completed and the on line data bases created, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A number of Information Systems have been developed and some are in pipeline as mentioned below: